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CHAMBER ACTION

The Criminal Justice Committee recommends the following:

**Council/Committee Substitute**

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to lewdness; amending s. 796.07, F.S.;  
redefining the term "lewdness" for purposes of provisions  
prohibiting and providing penalties for prostitution,  
lewdness, or assignation; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
796.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

796.07 Prohibiting prostitution, etc.; evidence;  
penalties; definitions.--

(1) As used in this section:

(b) "Lewdness" means any indecent or obscene act that may  
cause substantial offense to one or more persons viewing it or  
may otherwise substantially intrude upon the rights of others. A  
lewd act may be offensive to, or may intrude upon the rights of,  
a person who is a law enforcement officer. Lewdness is to be

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23 | determined based on what a reasonable member of the public might  
24 | find substantially offensive.

25 |       Section 2.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.